IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul V. Cooper Docket No.: 23438.00041

Application No.: 10/620,318 Group Art Unit: 1793

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TITLE: COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 4, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend by two (2) months the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including July 14, 2008, and authorizes the required petition fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

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